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SUBJECT: SAG BUS PURCHASE FOR HAJ TRANSPORTATION

REFS: JIDDA 2922; JIDDA 4308

1. U.S. COMPANIES HAVE MADE A CLEAN SWEEP OF THE SAG TENDER FOR 2000 BUSES FOR PILGRIMAGE TRANSPORTATION. A COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING RECENTLY APPROVED PROCUREMENT AS FOLLOWS: 600 FROM INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER, 500 FROM DODGE, 500 FROM FARGO, AND 400 FROM GMC. IN THE CASE OF IH AT LEAST, WARD INTERNATIONAL OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS IS ALSO INVOLVED AS SUPPLIER OF BODIES FOR THE CHASSIS AND DIRECT SELLER TO THE SAUDI IMPORTER. (IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER WARD IS ALSO INVOLVED WITH THE REMAINING 1400 UNITS.)

2. EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF THE NORMAL PRICE RANGE OF SUCH VEHICLES, BUT WE EXPECT THE TOTAL VALUE OF THIS PROCUREMENT MUST BE IN THE RANGE OF \$20 MILLION.
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